(b) Goods trains are run as per the operational and safety rules mentioned in various codes on Indian Railways.

(c) Does not arise.

Increasing reservation period

1311. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to increase the advanced reservation period from 60 to 90 days;

(b) whether any order to this effect has been issued;

(c) whether exception would be made with respect to certain trains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) There will be no change in the case of certain day time express trains like Taj Express, Gomti Express etc. where lower time limits for advance reservations are at present in force.

Gauge conversion of Chhindwara-Jabalpur Line

†1312. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether provision for gauge conversion of narrow gauge between Chhindwara-Seoni-Jabalpur is being made during ensuing financial year;

(b) if so, by when the gauge conversion on this route is proposed to be undertaken in the action plan for expansion/gauge conversion of the Railways; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.